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Title: Need to expedite completion of four laning of National Highway No. 9 connecting Hyderabad to Vijayawada via Nalgonda in Andhra Pradesh.

SHRI SURAVARAM SUDHAKAR REDDY (NALGONDA): Thank you Sir. I have requested to give the permission to raise a very important issue of my parliamentary constituency.

The National Highway No.9 which passes from Hyderabad to Vijayawda through Nalgonda district is being neglected for a long time.[r22]

Sir, for the last four years, I am continuously raising this issue. But, unfortunately, there is negligence on the part of National Highway Authority of India, and the concerned Minister is also not taking the issue seriously. So the real problem is this. According to the police, one vehicle is passing in every two seconds in this National Highway. This is a connecting road for the whole coastal districts and Khammam and Nalgonda districts to the State capital of Hyderabad.

In the last few years, 805 people were killed in the accidents, and more than 3000 accidents have taken place, but in the name of some tenders and the controversies in the tenders, this is continuously getting postponed. In fact, this road needs to be a six-lane road but even the four-lane road is not being made.

I feel ashamed that in spite of several efforts through the Parliament and private representations even to the Prime Minister, unfortunately the Government is not moving. The intervention of the Planning Commission on the process of the tenders has created more problems.

Sir, I would request through you that the Government should immediately respond for it. Generally, for the 'Zero Hour' there will not be repliesâ€¦

MR. SPEAKER: There is no hour called 'Zero Hour'. It is time for taking up urgent matters after 'Question Hour'.

SHRI SURAVARAM SUDHAKAR REDDY : I am requesting Shri Pranab Mukherjee *ji* that if they can respond and instruct the concerned authorities to take up this issue immediately, it will be helpful not only to the poor people of my constituency but for the entire Andhra Pradesh it is very important.

MR. SPEAKER: Shri Abdul Rashid Shaheen – not present.

Shri Rupchand Pal – not present.

These were the 20 notices which were given in time. I have called each one of the hon. Members. Five Members have been absent. Now there are three notices given beyond time; but I will try to cooperate.

Shri Khagen Das – not present.